

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Takao Tsuruoka

Application No.: 10/630,438

Confirmation No.: 7844

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For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM FOR NOISE
ESTIMATING AND NOISE REDUCTION (AS
AMENDED)

Group: 2622

Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

Our File: IPO-P1754

Date: September 25, 2008

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2008, the Advisory Action dated September 2, 2008 and the Interview Summary dated September 18, 2008, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fees. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time has already been paid for.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: